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Serial No.: 09/709,201 Examiner: Hines, J.A.
Filed: November 8, 2000 Customer No.: 21559
Title: DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF INFECTION CAUSED
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APPLICATION FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.705

In response to the Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. § 154(b) indicated on the U.S. Patent Office PAIR site in connection with the above-captioned patent application, Applicants hereby request reconsideration of the patent term adjustment.

The correct patent term adjustment is 145 days. This adjustment represents the period of delay in issuance of the above application as a patent beyond the 4-month

period set forth in 35 U.S.C. 154 (and in the Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154(b) mailed March 24, 2004).

The basis under 37 C.F.R. § 1.702 for the patent term adjustment is 37 C.F.R. § 1.702(a)(4): failure to issue a patent within "four months after the date on which the issue fee was paid under 35 U.S.C. 151 and all outstanding requirements were satisfied."

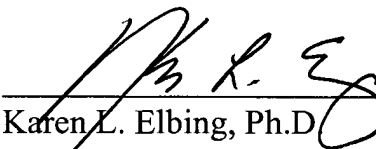
As indicated by the attached PAIR entry, the issue fee (the only outstanding requirement) was received and recorded by the Patent Office on April 12, 2004. The issue date for the patent, as also indicated by the attached PAIR entry, is January 4, 2005. The period of delay exceeding the 4-month time limit for patent issuance is 145 days.

Applicants therefore submit that the current patent term adjustment should be 145 days and request reconsideration of the patent term adjustment.

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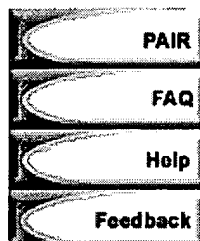
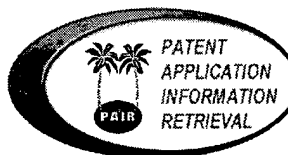
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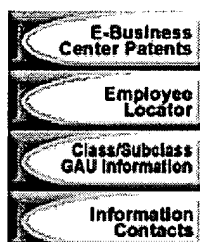
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Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) for application number: 09/709,201

			Days
Filing or 371(c) Date:	11-08-2000	USPTO Delay (PTO):	427
Issue Date of Patent:	-	Three Years:	-
Pre-Issue Petitions (days):	+0	Applicant Delay (APPL):	395
Post-Issue Petitions (days):	+0	Total PTA:	32
USPTO Adjustment (days):	+0	Explanation of Calculations	

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Patent Term Adjustment History

Date	Contents Description	PTO (days)	APPL (days)
12-15-2004	PTA 36 Months	↑	
01-04-2005	Patent Issue Date Used in PTA Calculation	145	
11-19-2004	Receipt into Pubs	↑	
11-17-2004	Dispatch to FDC	↑	
10-26-2004	Dispatch to FDC	↑	
10-12-2004	Application Is Considered Ready for Issue	↑	
04-12-2004	Mailroom Date of Issue Fee Payment	↑	
08-26-2004	Workflow - Query Request - Finish		
05-07-2004	Workflow - Query Request - Begin		
04-21-2004	Sequence Forwarded to Pubs on Tape		
04-16-2004	Workflow - File Sent to Contractor		
04-12-2004	Issue Fee Payment Recorded		
03-24-2004	Mail Notice of Allowance	26	
03-22-2004	Issue Revision Completed	↑	
03-22-2004	Notice of Allowance Data Verification Completed	↑	
03-22-2004	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU	↑	
03-22-2004	Notice of Allowability	↑	
12-17-2003	Correspondence Address Change	↑	
12-03-2003	IFW Amended case processing Complete	↑	
12-03-2003	Date Forwarded to Examiner	↑	
10-27-2003	Response after Non-Final Action	↑	124

10-27-2003	Request for Extension of Time - Granted		↑
04-23-2003	Mail Notice of Restarted Response Period		↑
04-22-2003	Letter Restarting Period for Response (i.e. Letter re: References)		↑
04-22-2003	Correspondence Address Change		↑
03-25-2003	Mail Non-Final Rejection	155	↑
03-24-2003	Non-Final Rejection	↑	
03-24-2003	Date Forwarded to Examiner	↑	
06-21-2002	Response to Election / Restriction Filed	↑	
06-21-2002	Request for Extension of Time - Granted		
06-21-2002	CRF Disk Has Been Received by Preexam / Group / PCT		
06-21-2002	Request for Extension of Time - Granted		
07-08-2002	CRF Is Good Technically / Entered into Database		
11-08-2000	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed		
06-21-2002	CRF Disk Has Been Received by Preexam / Group / PCT		
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01-08-2001	Notice Mailed--Application Incomplete--Filing Date Assigned	↑	↑
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